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PHYSICS HAPPENINGS1. BIRTHS

Congratulations to Dr. M. Frank and C. Hayne on the birth of a son, Alexander on July 29, 1988 (7 1/2 lbs). Flowers were sent by the Chair on behalf of the department and Dr. Frank has sent a note to the department:

Thanks for the flowers and the good wishes. Please forward my thanks to the members of the department.

2. SABBATICAL LEAVE REPLACEMENT

Dr. Jerry Mizia, a specialist in condensed matter physics will be a visiting Assistant Professor in the Physics Department until June 1, 1989. Dr. Mizia will arrive on August 30, 1988 and will teach Phys. 204/2 01, 204/2 B, 206/2 CC, 205/4 01, 206/4 A. His office will be in H 841-12. Dr. Mizia was previously at Queen's University.

3. HONORS

Dr. D. Charlton has accepted the request from the International Journal of Radiation Biology that he join their Editorial Board for a period of three years.

Mr. Francesco Ferrante received a 1988 NSERC University Undergraduate Summer Research Award and used it to work this summer under the supervision of Dr. M. Frank.

Mr. Li Dazhong was awarded a Concordia University graduate fellowship. (Recall that the award to Xiaochuan Li of the John O'Brien graduate fellowship was announced in the last physics happenings).

Mr. Phillip Duggan and Mr. Byong-Kon Park were awarded FCAR fellowships.

4. Schedule 1988-89

Physics 206 CA/1 was cancelled and replaced by Phys 206 CC/2 to be taught by Dr. J. Mizia.

Dr. S. Dubas will teach Phys 205/4 B instead of Physics 206/4 A.

Mr. I D'Souza will teach Phys 252/4 AA.

5. PHOTO COPY MACHINE

Damage was done to the photocopy machine during 1987-88 year. (\$800!) This was due in one case to someone passing a document with staples on it through the machine and in the second instance to someone attempting to clear a paper jam with a pointed object. Please! Exert caution with stapled documents and do not use anything other than fingers to clear paper jams.

6. PHONES

In two different years severe problems, to the physics budget occurred because some professors made excessive long distance business calls (\$400 - \$500) without making any prior arrangements. For the first time since Dr. Bertrand became Dean, the Physics operating budget was in deficit. This severely affects our credibility with the Dean's Office. Small amounts of calls (\$25 for the academic year) on departmental business can be made without prior arrangement. Otherwise, please apply to the Steering Committee in advance for authorization to make long distance business calls.

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